

ID Waiver Provider Modules

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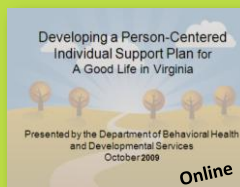
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Common Acronyms

- DSP =Direct Support Professional
- PCP = Person-centered Practices
- ID = intellectual disability
- SC = Support Coordinator
- DDS = Division of Developmental Services
- PFS = Plan for Supports
- AT = assistive technology
- EM = environmental modifications
- TS = transition services

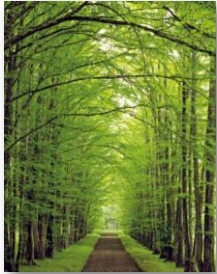
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Review the five PC ISP Modules on the DBHDS Website before participating in an individual's planning meeting.



<http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/ODS-PersonCenteredPractices.htm>

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Service Descriptions

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Assistive Technology

is specialized equipment that increase abilities in daily living or assists with enhancing communication. May also include items for life support.

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Assistive Technology

May be requested under ID Waiver when not available under the State Plan for Medical Assistance.

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Assistive Technology

Children under 21 can access EPSDT prior to ID Waiver.



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Assistive Technology

To qualify

- must have a demonstrated need
- remedial or direct medical benefit

primarily in the individual's home, vehicle, community setting, or day program to improve abilities.

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Assistive Technology



Additional Requirements

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Assistive Technology

Requests must include (as applicable):

- Drawings or pictures of the items being requested
- An itemized invoice/estimate
- A description of the individual's support need
- A clearly stated "reason for request"

and

A professional assessment/recommendation

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Assistive Technology

Must be recommended by a professional

Physician,
Speech Language Pathologist,
Behavioral Consultant,
Psychologist or Psychiatrist,
Physical Therapist or Occupational Therapist
(depending on the device or equipment)

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Assistive Technology

Examples of AT Devices	Professional Assessment Required
Organizational Devices	Occupational Therapist, Psychologist, or Psychiatrist
Computer/Software or Communication Device	Speech Language Pathologist or Occupational Therapist
Orthotics, such as braces	Physical Therapist or Physician
Writing Orthotics	Occupational Therapist or Speech Language Pathologist
Support Chairs	Physical Therapist or Occupational Therapist

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Assistive Technology

A rehabilitation engineer or certified rehabilitation specialist (CRS) may be utilized if:

- involving systems which are not designed to go together

or

- modification or fabrication of a device is needed

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Assistive Technology

Units & Limitations



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Assistive Technology

Billing Considerations

- Authorized for up to 30 calendar days
- Work or ordering must begin within the approval timeframe
- Must be billed using the approval timeframe and submitted within 12 months regardless of when the project was completed or item obtained

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Assistive Technology

Limitations

Cost of no more than 1 year maintenance contract may be included.

Must have at least one other ID Waiver service.

Must not be for the convenience of the caregiver.

Must not be for the purpose of restraint.

Up to \$5000 per ISP year.

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Environmental Modifications

are physical adaptations to a home, vehicle, and, in some instances, a workplace which provide direct medical or remedial benefit to the individual.

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Environmental Modifications

May be requested under ID Waiver when not appropriate under the reasonable accommodation requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

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Environmental Modifications

May include:

- Physical adaptations to a house or to ensure health and safety, maintain a non-institutional setting or to increase independence
- Environmental modifications to the work site, community activity setting or day program

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Environmental Modifications

To qualify

- must have a demonstrated need
- remedial or direct medical benefit

primarily in the individual's home, vehicle, community setting, or day program to improve abilities.

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Environmental Modifications



Additional Requirements

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Environmental Modifications

Requests must include (as applicable):

- Drawings or pictures of the items being requested
- An itemized invoice/estimate
- A description of the individual's support need
- A clearly stated "reason for request"
- Reason for rehab engineer or certified rehabilitation specialist (CRS) when used

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Environmental Modifications

Billing Considerations

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Environmental Modifications

May **not** be used to...

- adapt living arrangements that are owned or leased by providers of waiver services



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Environmental Modifications

May **not** be used to...

- purchase or lease of a vehicle and regularly scheduled upkeep and maintenance of modifications,
- adapt vehicles that are owned or leased by paid providers of waiver services.



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Environmental Modifications

Limitations

Must not be of general utility.

May not be used to bring substandard dwelling up to standards.

Not allowed when required under ADA.

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Environmental Modifications

Limitations

- Must not increase square footage.
- Must meet building codes.
- Must not be for the convenience of the caregiver.
- Up to \$5000 per ISP year.

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Environmental Modifications

Successful completion and usability of the work is observed and documented by the CSB SC.

The work completed must be reflected in the authorization.

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Transition Services

is a one time lifetime limit of \$5,000 to assist in procuring essential goods and services to transition into home and community living.

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Transition Services

To qualify

Moving from an ICF-IID/NH/Long-stay Hospital, receiving a Money Follows the Person (MFP) slot

OR

leaving a congregate setting for a private residence under ID Waiver.

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Transition Services

Examples of **allowable** expenses:

security deposits
moving expenses
utility deposits
pest extermination

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Transition Services

Examples of **non-allowable** expenses:

homemaker services
on-going utility costs
medications
food
rent or mortgage

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Transition Services

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Transition Services

Units and Limitations

**DBHDS-licensed residential
are required to provide basic furnishings.**

*Specialized needs may be submitted for
consideration under TS.*

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Transition Services

Units and Limitations

- \$5000 per person, per lifetime
- Single purchases over \$2000 reviewed by DMAS
- Multiple requests allowed; however, must be spent w/in 9 mos. of date of initial authorization

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